

As a shortwave listener, amateur radio operator and a concerned citizen, I have been watching the development of BPL technology with increasing and warrented concern. The potential for interference to existing services in the HF spectrum should not be ignored. If BPL is to proceed then very strict guidelines will have to be in place in order to prevent interference to existing services including those that are not for profit on air services such as amateur radio.

Policing actual interference has been a low priority for the FCC in the past, and frankly, given the trend to less government regulation and smaller tax revenues, I cannot see the FCC being able to strengthen enforcement efforts. In addition, there are adequate alternative delivery methods employing either satellite delivery or shielded and self shielding conductors that have shown to be effective and ensure that market competition benefits the consumer in the broadband marketplace. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to re-evaluate the interference potential of BPL, and put strict limits on its implementation.